Kannada Sub-Committee.

Inspecting officers have been informed that 42 lessons in Parts I and II of departmental Balabodhe may be omitted as suggested by the Kannada and the Girls' Education Sub-Committees.

Tamil Sub-Committee.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Tamil Sub-Committee, books in Tamil, Telugu and Urdu have been received from the various publishers for consideration while prescribing text-books.

Science Sub-Committee.

Revision of the four books { ಸರಳಾರೋಗ್ಯಪಾಠ / ಸರಳವ್ಯವಸಾಯುಪಾಠ / ಆರೋಗ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ / ಪ್ರೌಢವಾಯ ಚೊಧಿನಿ } is being considered.

Arrangements to improve the get up of departmental books are made. The Committee will be consulted *re* the improvement of illustrations.

History and Geography.

Arrangements for the revision of Geography, Book II, have been made as recommended by the History and Geography Sub-Committee.

Physical Culture.

Government have been requested to sanction the revival of Physical Education Training Classes during the Summer Vacation.

As recommended by the Physical Culture Sub-Committee, Miss Lazarus is being consulted *re* the preparation of a book on drill for girls.

Methods of Teaching Sub-Committee.

Uniform terminology of Educational terms for Normal Schools is being considered.

On the whole, a large amount of substantial work has been done during the year under report by the Text-Book Committee and its several Sub-Committees.

The Chairmen and the members of all the Sub-Committees have ungrudgingly done the work allotted to them and the thanks of the Department are due to them for their hearty co-operation and prompt despatch of the onerous work undertaken by them in the interests of School Children and the Progress of our Country.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. N. NARASIMHIA,
Secretary.

EDUCATION OFFICE, BANGALORE,
12th August 1926.

APPENDIX B.

Reports of the several Sub-Committees for the year 1925-26.

ENGLISH SUB-COMMITTEE.

FROM

D. VENKATARAMIAH, ESQ., B.A., L.T.,
Chairman, English Sub-Committee,
Bangalore.

To

THE SECRETARY,
The Text-Book Committee,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. T. B. C. 1414/18 of 3rd July 1926, I have the honour to submit the following brief report on the working of the English Sub-Committee during the year 1925-26 :—

The Committee met once during the year to select the Text-Books for both the Middle and High Schools, the number of books reviewed being 282. The Text-Books relating to the Middle Schools were mostly reviewed by Messrs. L. Seshagiri Rao and H. P. Krishna Rao, as they were thought most competent for this work, having been in charge of important

Middle Schools in the City, while books in use for High School classes were referred to the other Members of the Committee. It may, in this connection, be mentioned that there was a plentiful supply of the books in English Prose and Poetry from which a proper selection of the books could be made, but there were no good books available on the subject of translation. It is necessary, therefore, that suitable text-books on the subject should be got prepared departmentally.

As regards the Sub-Committee Meetings, I would like to suggest that two meetings be held in the year, the first in June and the second in December. At the preliminary meeting, the Committee may discuss the general principles governing the selection of text-books in the light of experience gained in the previous year, and also consider the suggestions, if any, that may have been received from the Headmasters and the public. At the second meeting, text-books may be selected from among those previously received.

I wish to express my thanks to all the Members of the Committee for their kind co-operation for reviewing books and assisting in the selection of text-books.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D. VENKATARAMIAH,
Chairman, English Sub-Committee.

BASAVANGUDI,
Bangalore, 10th July 1926.

SANSKRIT SUB-COMMITTEE.

To
THE PRESIDENT,
Text-Book Committee,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to report as follows on the working of the Sanskrit Sub-Committee for the year 1925-26 :—

The Committee met twice in the course of the year and prescribed text-books for the various classes and examinations. Six books (including a Journal) received for patronage, were reviewed.

The Committee desire to repeat their recommendation in the matter of introducing Sanskrit again as one of the second languages in the Middle Schools. They are the feeders to the High Schools where, now, Sanskrit finds a place as a second language also.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. R. KRISHNA SASTRY,
Chairman, Sanskrit Sub-Committee.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE,
Mysore, 13th July 1926.

TAMIL SUB-COMMITTEE.

To
THE SECRETARY,
Text-Book Committee,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your T. B. C. No. 1414 of 26-6-1926 and T. B. C. 18 of 3/7th of 1926, I have the honour to state that the work turned out by the Tamil Sub-Committee during 1925-26 is as follows :—

1. The Committee met once, *viz.*, on 4th December 1925, to prescribe text-books for the Primary and Middle schools for 1926-27 and 1927-28 and for the High School forms for 1927. The Secretary was requested at this meeting to send for a larger number of books from the publishers so as to help selection from a wider circle of suitable publications.
2. Thirty-one books were received during the year for review, and they were all reviewed and returned to the Education office.

Yours sincerely,
K. A. KRISHNASWAMY IYER,
Chairman, Tamil Sub-Committee.

15, V CROSS ROAD, BASAVANGUDI,
Bangalore, 7th July 1926.

MATHEMATICS SUB-COMMITTEE.

1. The Sub-Committee held a meeting on the 9th January 1926 at 3-30 P.M. The proceedings of the meeting were duly forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education.

2. The Sub-Committee considered the following subjects referred to it by the Secretary :—

(i) Text-books in Mathematics for the S. S. L. C. Examination (31-7-25).

(ii) Manuscripts of Practical Geometry in Kannada (24-10-1925).

(iii) Question of G. C. M. and L. C. M. for Primary classes (5-6-1926).

3. The Sub-Committee recommended that steps should be taken to bring out departmental text-books in (Kannada) Mathematics on the lines of Mac Millan's books, I, II, III in Tamil and Telugu (28-10-1925 and subsequent correspondence).

4. Twenty-four books were reviewed.

MALLESWARAM,
Bangalore, 28th June 1926.

M. T. NARANIENGAR,
Chairman, Mathematics Sub-Committee.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY SUB-COMMITTEE.

The personnel of the Sub-Committee remained the same as last year. The Sub-Committee met on the 5th December 1925 and a copy of proceedings thereof is herewith enclosed.

During the year under report, 82 books were received, from the Secretary, Text-Book Committee, for review, out of which, 64 books were reviewed and returned besides 25 books of last year which were also reviewed and returned during the year. The remaining books are with the members in circulation.

A revision of Geography II was recommended this year. The writing of a series of three books in History for Primary and Middle School classes is nearing completion. It is desirable to have a series of teachers' hand-books written up to correspond to the proposed History and Geography text-books for pupils.

As opined by the English Sub-Committee that the Chairman be given the discretion to select books sent for review if found unsuitable as communicated in Secretary's No. T. B. C. 9, dated 5th July 1926, I think that such a provision is necessary in order to lighten the work of the members, since a review of all books received irrespective of their apparent value regularly in the same manner serves no useful purpose. It may be quoted as an instance that this year some books in higher economics or history which were obviously unnecessary to be reviewed for the purposes of High, Middle or Primary Schools were received. The Chairman might also be given definite discretion to offer his own opinion on certain books without referring them to the members of the Committee for regular review. This applies to such books or appliances like Atlases; Maps, etc.

I request that some clerical allowance may kindly be arranged to be granted for attending to the maintenance of registers and keeping correspondence with the members of the Committee in connection with the review of text-books which are growing in number year by year.

My sincere thanks are due to the members of the Sub-Committee who have ungrudgingly spared time and labour in promptly reviewing all the books sent to them during this year.

K. SRI NARASIMHAIYA,
Chairman.

KANNADA SUB-COMMITTEE.

DEAR SIR,

As desired in your letter No. T. B. C. 1414 of the 26th utlimo, I give below the names of the books that were received by the Kannada Sub-Committee as far as they can be gathered from the records available with me :—

(1) ಕರ್ಣಪರ್ವ.
(2) ಕನ್ಯಕಾಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಿ.
(3) ಕರ್ಮ.
(4) ಮಹಾಭಾರತಸಂಗ್ರಹ, ಅರಣ್ಯಪರ್ವ.
(5) ಗುರುಕಥಾ ಕಲ್ಪತರು.
(6) ಯದುನೃಪ ವಿಜಯ.
(7) ಯವನರ ಆಯುತ ನೇನಾಸಾಹನದ ಇತಿಹಾಸ.
(8) ಕನ್ನಡ ಪದ್ಯರತ್ನಾವಳಿ.
(9) ಬಾಲ ಭಾಗವತ.
(10) ವಿಶ್ವಾಮಿತ್ರ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ.
(11) ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ರಾಮಾಯಣ.
(12) ಶೌನಾಥಸಿಂಹ.
(13) ಉತ್ತರ ಭಾರತ (Part I).
(14) ಬಾಲ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ.
(15) ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ವಚನಾಮೃತ.
(16) ಜೈಮಿನಿಭಾರತ ಕಥಾಸಂಗ್ರಹ.
(17) ಕನ್ನಡಿಗ (Newspaper).
(18) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಘುವಂಶಕಾವ್ಯ (Sarga I).
(19) ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ.
(20) ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ರತ್ನಾಕರ.
(21) ರಾಮಾಯಣ ನಾಟಕ.
(22) ಧನುರ್ಯಂತಿ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ.
(23) ಕುಮುದಿನಿ.
(24) ನಳ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ ನಾಟಕ.
(25) ಮಹಿಸೂರ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ.
(26) ಸತ್ಯಸಂಧ.
(27) ವಿಕ್ರಮೋರ್ವಶೀಯನಾಟಕ.
(28) ವೈಭವ.
(29) ಕ್ಷತ್ರತೇಜ.
(30) ಕರ್ಮ.
(31) K. Ramaswamy Iyengar's Manuscript Hithopadesa.
(32–33) ರಂಗಭೂಮಿ (2 issues).
(34) ಮಹಾಪ್ರಸ್ಥಾನ ಪರ್ವ.
(35) ಶತಕತ್ರಯ.
(36) ಭೀಷ್ಮಪರ್ವ–ದ್ರೋಣಪರ್ವ.
(37–39) Macmillan's Kannada Readers V to VII.
(40) ಧರ್ಮಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ.
(41) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬಾಲಭಾರತ.
(42) ಜಯಚಂದ್ರ.
(43) ಕುಸುಮಾರಾಮ.
(44) ಮನೋವಿಜಯ.
(45–46) ಸುಬೋಧ (1 and 2).
(47) ಜೈಮಿನಿ ಭಾರತ ಕಥಾಸಂಗ್ರಹ (1 and 2).
(48) ವಿಶ್ವಕರ್ನಾಟಕ (Newspaper).
(49) ಸೀತಾಸ್ವಯಂವರ.
(50) ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾರ್ಜುನೀಯ.
(51) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬಾಲಬೋಧೆ (Royal Edn.)
(52) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬಾಲಬೋಧೆ (Popular Edn.
(53) Kanarese Primer (Infant Standard).
(54) ಇಂದಿರೆ or ನಿರ್ಭಾಗ್ಯವನಿತೆ.
(55) ಸ್ನೇಹಲತೆ.
(56) ಹಾದಿಗೆನ ಹರಟೆ.
(57) ಖಂದನೆಯ ರಜೆಯ ಸಚಿತ್ರ ಕಥೆಗಳು.
(58) ಎಜನೆಯ ಡಿಟ್ಟೋ
(59) ಮೂರನೆಯ ಡಿಟ್ಟೋ
(60) ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ಡಿಟ್ಟೋ
(61) Henry Eichenfels.
(62) Venkobachar's Songs
(63) ಮಹಿಷಾಸುರ ಮರ್ದಿನಿ
(64) ವಿಗಡ ವಿಕ್ರಮರಾಯ.
(65) ತುಳಸೀದಾಸ ರಾಮಾಯಣ.

Yours sincerely,
R. NARASIMHACHAR,
Chairman, Kannada Sub-Committee.

MALLESWARAM,
Bangalore, 9th August 1926.

URDU, PERSIAN AND ARABIC SUB-COMMITTEE.

To

K. MATTHAN, ESQ., B.A.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the report on the work of the Urdu, Persian and Arabic Sub-Committee for the year 1925-26.

Meetings.—One meeting of the Sub-Committee was held during the year, with two sittings on consecutive days, when text-books in Urdu, Persian and Arabic languages were prescribed for the Primary, Middle School, High School, Upper Secondary and Moulvi classes, as well as text-books in non-language subjects for the Primary, Middle and Upper Secondary courses.

Personnel.—The 'Personnel' of the Sub-Committee remained unchanged during the year. The need of splitting up the Sub-Committee into minor subject committees to ensure

a speedier transaction of the business with the consequent enlargement of the Sub-Committee, as proposed in the last year's report is becoming insistent.

Books Reviewed.—Twenty books were reviewed and such of them as were considered suitable for the different classes were noted down for further consideration with a view to select the most suitable books for being prescribed. As a large number of books on all subjects and of varying merit are being received, the vesting of power in the Chairman to reject books which are obviously unsuitable would conduce to economy of time and labour.

Publication Work.—The revision of the text-book in History for Middle Schools, the need of which was pressed in the last year's report, has been, as per orders of the Inspector-General of Education, taken in hand and it is nearing completion. The compilation of suitable selections in Prose and Poetry to be published by the department and prescribed as text-book in Urdu for the IV form which was entrusted to a Special Committee is complete and will be shortly ready in its final form for publication. Another Committee recently appointed by the Inspector-General for a similar compilation for the V form will start its work immediately.

The Sub-Committee at its last meeting recommended that the departmental book in Agriculture (Nisab-e-Filahath) should be replaced, as it had been found by experience to be unsuitable, and the matter is under the consideration of the department. The addition of a chapter on "First Aid" to the book on Hygiene (Rahnuma-e-Sayhat) has also been recommended.

The deficiency in the provision of suitable text-books in Urdu in the non-language subjects for the various classes is great and operates as a serious handicap on Urdu students. The few departmental text-books at present in use have lagged far behind present requirements in regard to curricula and educational technique and in view of the comparatively small school population to whose needs Urdu books have to cater, it is hard to expect private enterprise to come forward and supply the need. Arrangement will have to be made by the department to get suitable books ready and it is submitted that this is a matter which cannot be any longer delayed in the interest of Urdu Education which already suffers from disadvantages of other kinds.

Conclusion.—In conclusion, I beg to acknowledge gratefully the hearty co-operation of my colleagues on the Committee and to record my appreciation of their readiness to shoulder the various responsibilities which the membership of the Committee involves.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. MOHIYUDDIN,

Chairman, Urdu, Persian and Arabic Sub-Committee, Mysore.

MYSORE,
20th July 1926.

SCIENCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

1. A meeting of the Committee was held in the office of the Inspector-General of Education on Wednesday the 2nd December 1925, for prescribing text-books to the various classes and considering subjects connected with the revision of the departmental text-books on Hygiene and Agriculture and the improvement of the get up of Science books in general. A copy of the Proceedings is appended.

2. Of the 42 manuscripts and books received for review, 13 books have been reviewed and the manuscripts have all been returned to the authors as it has been resolved by the Text Book Committee that it cannot undertake the reviewing of manuscripts.

3. The undersigned desires to make the following suggestions:—

That the Chairman of the Science Sub-Committee be authorised to return to the Secretary, Text Book Committee, the books sent for review with the names of the members to whom they should be sent for opinion. The Secretary after getting the opinions of two members on each book will send it back to the Chairman for recording his opinion.

4. I have much pleasure in acknowledging with thanks the co-operation of the members in the work of the Committee during the year.

B. VENKATESACHAR,
Chairman.

18th July 1926.